

TITLE: Use of the Provisional License

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the granting of a **provisional license** to candidates who have met the following criteria:

- Have completed a state approved teacher education program;
- Have passed the content test required for the license field sought;
- Meet the Professional Fitness requirement;
- Have submitted the HTSB application and necessary documentation for the license; and
- Have paid relevant fees.

The Provisional License is an initial state license, differing from the Standard License in that holders of the Provisional License are not required to have passed the Pre-Professional Skills Tests (PPST) and Praxis II Principles of Teaching and Learning (PLT) Assessments. The initial term of the Provisional License is one year, and may be renewed annually for a maximum of two additional years. Available only to teachers within their first three years of teaching in Hawaii, it is recognized as full state licensure during the term of the license.

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